

COSTUME CON 28

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Returning to the
Midwest!
May 7-10, 2010 Milwaukee, WI



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Greetings Agents! You have one year to prepare yourself for Costume-Con 28 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This operation will take clandestinely place from May 7th thru May 10th, 2010. To better prepare you for this mission, we have assembled the following data for your review.

HOTEL

Costume-Con 28 will take place at the **Hilton Milwaukee City Center** at 509 W. Wisconsin Ave. It is conveniently located off the highway and a few blocks from the bus and train station. Nearby are many restaurants and stores. You can make your reservations starting May 15th. Hotel@cc28.org

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

Casino Royale(1968) In the Crystal Ballroom Friday night, agents will be able to mingle with other clandestine operatives, while looking their best and listening to appropriate music. And, to make the evening more exciting, some lucky spies will have leave with special items. FridaySocial@cc28.org

SINGLE PATTERN CONTEST

In keeping with the convention's theme. the following patterns have been selected: **Vogue 2383, Men's Tuxedo. Burda 7986, Women's Tuxedo. Folkwear 122, Cheongsam.** I look forward to seeing all the agents and double agents, suave gentlemen and femme fatales at Casino Royale. E-mail Karen Heim at SinglePattern@cc28.org

HISTORICAL MASQUERADE

This competition for costumes either directly from historical garments, or inspired by them, will take place on Sunday night. It should be noted that for this competition, Historical costumes are anything before December 31st, 1970. E-mail Pierre & Sandy Pettinger at HistoricalMasquerade@cc28.org

PROGRAMMING

We will offer several tracks of programming, the number determined by the topics the attendees are both willing to learn about and willing to teach. Look for a survey on our website this summer to help your Programming Director help you have the best possible time during the day each day. Tentatively, we're planning to go from Friday afternoon until Monday morning with seminars, workshops, and discussions, so factor that info in when you start contemplating your trip. E-mail us at Programming@cc28.org

FUTURE FASHION FOLIO & SHOW

The Folio is a collection of designs made by anyone. The show is the presentation of these designs made real, either by the designer or another attendee, which can be quite a challenge. E-mail Karen Bergquist at FashionShow@cc28.org

SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY MASQUERADE

This will take place on the traditional Saturday night. Your Masquerade Director and Assistant Director, Barbara Wright and Jennifer Kelley, have nearly two decades of Masquerade-running experience between them. The SF & F Masquerade team looks forward to your entry! E-mail us at SFFMasquerade@cc28.org

Hall Costumes

If you do not feel like competing in one of the competitions, your ensemble may be recognized while taking in the convention. There might be special sponsored awards. There might be times for themed costumes in the hallways. But, no matter what special categories there might be, we encourage attendees to feel free to wear costumes during the day. Contact Nora Mai at HallAwards@cc28.org

Doll Contest

The challenge is to make a costume for a doll, whether hand-made, or pre-made. And, in keeping with the theme, there is a special contest for dolls. I Spy with my little eye, something beginning with D[oll]. Dress a figure to illustrate our spies theme. E-mail Ann Catelli at doll@cc28.org

Exhibits

You will be able to view an assortment of ensembles made by local costumers, theater groups, and ethnic dance groups. They will be on display in the Juneau room, which features a mirrors so that the backs of the displays can be easily viewed. E-mail Tim Kozinski at Exhibits@cc28.org

Dealers

If you do not have enough fabric, patterns, or notions, there will be a room to find vendors selling these items. Our featured dealer is Vogue Fabrics from Chicago, who be bringing a fine selection from their store. www.MyVogueFabrics.com E-mail Sunshine Levy at Dealers@cc28.org

Tours & Sites

Friday we will have a van that will take you to **CanvasBacks**, a clothing manufacturer that has been selling fabric to people for many years. www.CanvasBacks.com

From there, the van will continue to another favorite stop **American Science & Surplus**. The Milwaukee store is the largest of their locations, so they often have items that are not in their catalog or on their website. www.SciPlus.com

A few blocks from our hotel is **The Milwaukee Public Museum**, birthplace of the diorama. www.MPM.edu

Also near the hotel is **The Milwaukee Art Museum**, www.MAM.org, and **The Betty Brinn's Children's Museum**, www.bbcmkids.org.

One area that might particularly interest attendees is **The Streets of Old Milwaukee**, which is a wonderful recreation of the city in 1890's.

And, if you know where to find it, you can always check out the Safe House. www.Safe-House.com

For more information on places to see while in Milwaukee, e-mail Tours@cc28.org

This PR Will Self-Destruct

Now that you have been briefed, we urge you to start your preparations for this event. Watch our website, www.CC28.org, for the latest information, as well as a Programming Survey in the next few months. If you have further questions, e-mail our **Number One** at ConChair@cc28

REGISTRATION

Individual Membership

11/02/2008 -05/01/2009: \$70
05/02/2009 -11/01/2009: \$75
11/02/2009 -05/01/2010: \$80
At The Door: \$85

Couple Membership

Two Adults at the same address receive only 1 set of paper mailings. \$10 discount on two adult memberships purchased at the same time.

Family Membership

Couple membership plus \$15 per child Receives only one set of paper mailings.

Youth Memberships

Age 10-18 costs 1/2 an adult membership, with purchase of adult membership.

Kid in Tow

Under 10 is free, no publications. Kid in tow BADGE costs \$5 (souvenir, convenient place to put lost kid info) and must be pre-ordered.

Supporting Membership

1/2 of an individual membership, converts to full membership at the door for the remainder of the membership cost AT THE TIME YOU PURCHASED. Supporting membership gets you all convention publications, and voting rights.

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Please e-mail me the latest information about CC28! Y/N _____